

House Resolution 685

By: Representative Knox of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Gray Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Forsyth County, Mr. Gray Smith has served with
3 distinction and courage as chairman of the Forsyth County Republican Party since his
4 election in March of 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, the mission of the Forsyth County Republican Party includes providing young
6 people with an opportunity for political expression and recognition, training effective
7 political workers, assisting in the election of the Republican Party's nominees, encouraging
8 the aims of the Republican Party, and the collection, analysis, and dissemination of
9 information concerning political affairs; and

10 WHEREAS, during his tenure as chairman, he has worked tirelessly to promote Republican
11 values, facilitate public discourse on Republican principles through public forums, and
12 educate the members of the Forsyth County Republican Party and the general public on the
13 conservative principles embodied by the Republican Party; and

14 WHEREAS, during his tenure, he has substantially increased the membership of the Forsyth
15 County Republican Party, and he has advocated and worked unstintingly to support
16 conservative Republican candidates for local, state, and national offices; and

17 WHEREAS, Gray Smith began serving in the party at the age of 15 when he became the state
18 treasurer for the Teenage Republicans, and he is known popularly as "Mr. Town Hall" in
19 honor of his role in organizing a number of Town Hall events; and

20 WHEREAS, his immense commitment to serving his community is surpassed only by his
21 loving devotion for his wife, Kelly, and he is a faithful member of First Redeemer Church;
22 and

1 WHEREAS, as he has commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, it is fitting and proper
2 to commend him on this occasion.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 this body commends Mr. Gray Smith for his extensive service to the Forsyth County
5 Republican Party and for his unceasing devotion to Forsyth County, the State of Georgia, and
6 the United States and heartily extends to him their best of wishes for his future.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Gray Smith.